

ALL BOW BEFORE THE KING

Ak-Sar-Ben IV Monopolizes the Attention of Omaha Society People.

STATE BALL THE ONE AFFAIR LAST WEEK

Magnificent Function at the Knights' Castle an Occasion that Easily Surpasses in Brilliance All the History of the Kingdom.

So complete was the capture of local society by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben during the week just ended that there is little to record save the brilliant successes achieved by that splendid organization and the attendant visiting of society folks from other cities. There were a trio of local marriages and many times that number of wedding uniting exposition visitors from the surrounding territory.

But to King Ak-Sar-Ben IV and his most gracious queen Dame Selma has made her most profound bow and so lowly has she bowed that she has scarcely noticed any other personage or any other event. The coronation of the king and the queen chosen to rule over the kingdom of Quivera during the next twelve months was celebrated with what is critically declared to be the grandest ball ever given west of the World's Fair city. This praise is from those who have attended the most elaborate affairs that have been given in this country and from those who should know, as many of them were sufficient praise to remark that Chauncey Mitchell Depew of the United States said it was a most magnificent occasion. And it was. Those who were there—some over 3,000 in number—will never forget the courtly king and the queenly queen, the indescribably beautiful decorations, the electric fountain, the picturesque grove, the royal throne, the whirling maze of color, the glow of happy countenances, the perfume of sweet flowers, the glad laughter and the entrancing music. All of these, and then some, will go to make up the most luminous page in the memory book of those who were fortunate enough to witness the coronation ceremonies. It was very patent to all that the 1,000 and odd dancers had a tremendously enjoyable time and that the 2,000 spectators delighted in the lovely scene spread out before their view was evidenced by their remaining in the balconies until well along in the morning of the first day of the new dynasty.

The selection of Miss Grace Allen as queen and Major Robert S. Wilcox as king met with hearty accord, and their royal appearance was all that could be desired. Like fragrant roses in a garden the sixteen young maids of the queen bloomed amid the grace and beauty which surrounded them, and were in themselves no inconsiderable attraction. The ladies of the court, the ladies in waiting and the maids of honor looked lovely, all handsomely gowned in the latest effects of the modiste. The young men of the floor committee with the tri-color of Ak-Sar-Ben across their breasts in real royal fashion were here, there and everywhere assisting Master of Ceremonies Peck and his able lieutenant, W. H. McCord, in looking after the entertainment of the ladies about the throne.

It is worthy of note that all of the previous kings of the house of Ak-Sar-Ben and all of the queens, save one, were present to greet the queen of the exposition reign. Of the first dynasty the king, Edmund M. Bartlett, alone was present, the first queen, Miss Woodworth, now being in mourning. The second dynasty was represented by the king, Casper E. York, and the queen, Miss May Dundy. The king and the queen of the third reign were present in the persons of Edward Porter Peck and Miss Gertrude Kountze. All of the selections have proved popular and none more so than the most recent. To the noble board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben society is indebted for a great stimulus and the most brilliant event ever chronicled in the Transmississippi territory. It will require a wonderful amount of hard work to equal the success of the fourth coronation and state ball, but the devotees of society are already looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the fifth state dance of the kingdom of Quivera, when once again there will be no sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with flying feet.

Some Theater Parties. On Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herber, Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paxton gave a box party at the Boyd.

Mrs. Arthur Pinto gave a box party at the Creighton on Wednesday in honor of Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Keyes, Mrs. Kathryn McCurdy, Mrs. Oliver Evans and Mrs. J. C. Gaveney.

Miss Meyer and Miss Danhammer were guests of honor at a box party given by Miss Nash on Wednesday afternoon at the Creighton.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Mae Louise Bartlett gave a theater party complimentary to Miss Alice Drake of Chicago.

Entertainments of the Week. Miss Alice Drake of Chicago was guest of honor at a dinner last Wednesday evening given by Mrs. T. B. Cumins. Miss Alice Drake is visiting Miss Mae Louise Hamilton.

Mr. Raymond celebrated his twenty-third birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of his friends on Monday evening. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Todd entertained a house party last week. The following were guests: Dr. E. Van Note and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Charles Ogden of Hamilton, Mo., and Mrs. Marguerite Devlin of Springfield, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Coffman entertained fifty of the young women of Park Place convent with a drive over the illuminated streets on Thursday evening and then drove to Dr. Coffman's office to view the electric parade. Refreshments were served after the last float had passed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gration, 4724 North Thirty-ninth street, were at home to a large number of their friends on Monday evening in commemoration of their tenth wedding anniversary. The entertainment was in the form of a cotchew party. During the evening delicate refreshments were served at small tables, which were scattered through the rooms.

A rose tea was given by Mrs. Myron W. Learned on Thursday afternoon complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Westbrook of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Marshall of Grand Rapids, Mich. The appointments of

the dining room were perfect. In the center of the round mahogany was an immense pyramid of American Beauties. Miss Gertrude Kountze poured chocolate and Mrs. Cleaveland the ice cream.

On Thursday evening a merry coterie of society young folk viewed the electrical pageant from a stand erected by Mr. Fred Nash in front of the Milwaukee railroad. At the conclusion of the parade Mr. Sellers, who is the guest of Mr. Edward Peck, tendered the party a talky ride around the city and adjoining to the home of Miss Nash, where an elegant supper was served and dancing indulged in until a late hour.

Out of Town Guests. Miss Oakley of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Ill., is the guest of Miss Webster.

Miss Close of Bellevue, O., is the guest of Miss Chapman.

Mrs. Sellers of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Edward Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. David Baum.

Miss Chanute of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Morris.

Miss Sadie Seaver of Tecumseh visited the city last week.

Mr. H. B. Fisher of Chicago is the guest of Mr. John Francis.

Miss Baum is entertaining Miss Laura Abbott of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrall of Detroit are guests of Judge J. M. Deane.

Mrs. Charles Yewell of Washington is the guest of Mrs. John Grant.

Mrs. Crissay of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George Hoobler.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal of Island, Neb., is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Barnhart.

Miss Laura Grant of New York City is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Grant.

Mrs. E. S. Beck of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss McKell of Chillicothe, O., is the guest of Mrs. Howard B. Smith.

Miss Mabel Baker of St. Louis is being entertained by Miss Amy Barker.

Mrs. A. Tukey is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rich of New Hampshire.

Miss Louise Carman of Chicago is being entertained by Mrs. Oscar P. Judd.

Miss Ellen Kroft of Victor, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William A. DeBoer.

Mr. Rosenthal of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. E. E. Odell of Waukegan, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Seaver.

Miss Ola Berrymann of Central City, Neb., spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. John Brady is entertaining Mrs. Brady and Miss Brady of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Hilliard of Salem, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce Stebbins.

Mrs. George H. Hefford of Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, are exposition visitors.

Miss Abigail Keating and sister Lillian of Columbus, Neb., are visiting in the city.

Mr. E. L. Bierbower is entertaining his brother, Mr. Austin Bierbower of Chicago.

Miss Ella Bailey, who has been the guest of Miss Seaver, has returned to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Kathryn Crozer of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is spending some time with Mrs. A. J. Simons.

Mrs. W. J. Hayes and Master Willie have returned from a pleasant trip through the east.

Mrs. William Beebe of New York City is the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimball have gone to Italy for a short stay.

Miss Jolla O'Neil will spend the winter in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. H. P. Kolt has returned from a short visit to her sister in Kansas.

Mrs. Louisa Bradford and son expect to sail for an extended European trip.

Mr. Fred Casadean is home after spending a month with friends in Ohio.

Miss Louise Edwards left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend a convention.

Mrs. William Hill Clarke returned last week from Salt Lake, Canada.

Mr. W. Barnes Lower will leave for Princeton to take a post-graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Raynolds will leave Tuesday for Columbus, O., their future home.

Miss Lena Rehfeld has left the city to attend the wedding of Miss Berdie Wiel of Burlington, Ia.

Master Ralph Cole left Thursday for Lexington, Mo., where he entered the Wentworth Military academy.

Mrs. Charles A. Goss returned last night from Alliance, O., where she accompanied her mother three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, Miss Jessie Brown and Mr. James Brown, Jr., have returned from their summer sojourn.

Mrs. E. T. Jelliffe returned yesterday from Seattle, Wash., where she has been visiting her mother and brother.

Mr. Jean Whinnery, son of Dr. J. C. Whinnery of this city, is visiting for Indianapolis, where he will enter the sophomore class of the Indiana Dental college.

Miss Nettie Holm, who has spent the last year in Salt Lake City, returned Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Ollie Meyers of Salt Lake City, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Nettie Collins and Miss Elsie Brainerd returned from Amsterdam, Holland, for New York on September 29 on the steamer Staatenham. They are returning from a trip through Holland and a pleasant visit in Paris. They will stop in New York City for a few days and then return to Omaha for the winter.

Weddings of the Week. In all Saints' church on Wednesday evening Mr. Harold Ewing and Miss Anna Langston were married. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating.

Mr. Lynn Chaffee of Omaha and Miss Lucy Whitney were married at the home of the bride's parents at 418 South 16th street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee will make Omaha their future home.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Benson on South Eighteenth street, when Miss Pearl Stewart Hodgins and Mr. Jefferson Bender were married. Miss Minnie O. Grady acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edwin L. Oliver as best man. The bride's gown was a heavy ivory satin, with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of mousseline de soie and carried pink carnations. A luncheon followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will reside in South Omaha.

On the Social Calendar. On Monday evening Mrs. Amy Barker will entertain a small company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Chaffee will be at home from 8 to 11 on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Chaffee will be guests of honor.

A 1 o'clock luncheon will be given on Wednesday by the women of the entertainment bureau at the Omaha club, complimentary to Mrs. William McKinley and women of the presidential party.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Dundee. Dundee was well represented at the Ak-Sar-Ben parade, both cars running until midnight for the accommodation of its residents.

New crossings have been made during the last week at all the corners needing them, which is another of the many improvements going on in the village.

The death of Mrs. E. A. Benson was a great shock to the whole community, in which she was held in the highest esteem and affection. The funeral services at the house on Friday afternoon were largely attended by the people of the neighborhood, as well as by her host of town friends, among whom were the members of the estate exchange, of which her husband is president.

Ak-Sar-Ben and Peace Jubilee spoons, tea sets, \$1.50 and up. The Busy Jewellers, 1520 Douglas.

CURTAINS CONCERT BY INNES' BAND. New York Day Exercises Enriched Upon the Time Allotted.

The fact that Innes band was called on at the last minute to play at the New York day exercises interfered materially with the enjoyment later in the day of one of the most attractive programs that has been offered exposition visitors. The regular Astor concert and the Innes' band brought out an immense audience of people who were congratulating themselves on the prospect of the genuine musical feast which was foreseen by the nature of the program.

But the band had been detained so late by the exercises of the afternoon that it was not until 3 o'clock before it appeared and then it was necessary to cut the program up in order to crowd two hours enjoyment into one. But during the time that remained the big crowd was thoroughly delighted.

The all too short program included a number of magnificent numbers which were most delightfully interpreted. The Vorspiel from "Hansel and Gretel" was a most charming introduction and this was followed by Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso," a composition that would seem to be far outside the scope of band music. But it was played with an effort that was almost equal to that of an orchestra and a tempo was taken by the conductor, which was followed by many a finished pianist. The insistence on the fact that it received was rewarded with Mr. Innes' popular two-step and this by the famous overture from "Bohemian Girl," which was a concession to the "classical" taste.

Woman's Relief Corps Day. Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an exposition meeting at the Nebraska building on the exposition grounds. Addresses will be delivered by Mayor Moore and Mrs. J. A. Brewster of Omaha, Mrs. Eliza J. Miller of Monticello, Ill., the national president, Mrs. Abbie A. Adams of Superior, Neb., the department president, and Mrs. Rosalie B. Condon of Pawnee City, Neb.

Decorate New York Building. In honor of the visit of the New Yorkers the New York building has been beautifully draped. The work was done under the supervision of Major Wheeler. Immense flags are draped over the outer doors, while the space between the uprights of the porches are filled with bright colored bunting. Inside of the building there is a profusion of small flags arranged around the walls and in the niches and corners. Potted plants

and ferns are used for the green. Yesterday the building was about the most popular place on the bluff tract and was visited by thousands in addition to those who claim the old Empire state as a former home.

GOOD ROADS PARLIAMENT

Session of the Delegates Opens at the Exposition Grounds During the Morning.

The Good Roads parliament opened in the Nebraska building yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Martin Dodge, who is connected with the road department at Washington and acting president of the parliament, called the convention to order and explained briefly the objects of the meeting. He said:

With all the rapid and wonderful advancement of civilization a recent transportation and communication between distant places, there has been comparatively progress in bettering the common roads of the country. The means of communication in the rural districts but short distances from one another. It still costs the farmer a cent in mileage to move the products of the country to the market power upon the common roads, and this can undoubtedly be reduced to an average of 5 cents by introducing the best known means of improvement. It is the desire of the government to do everything possible to solve the road problem, and especially to ascertain and publish all facts pertaining to legislation and construction of roads and the best methods of combining materials most suitable to the end in view.

Mr. Roosevelt, vice president of the National Goods Roads association, was then introduced as chairman of the meeting. He spoke of the need of better roads throughout the United States, and especially of the need of better roads in the north on the part of the citizens of this country, to improve their highways, for which the county appropriated several thousands of dollars.

It was the sense of the meeting that the subject of good roads is so vital a one that a permanent organization should be formed before proceeding to the reading of the papers dealing with the subject. On motion two committees were appointed by the chair, one to draw up resolutions and the other to submit a constitution at the afternoon session. The following were named on these committees: Resolutions—Delegates Patterson of Nebraska, Moore of Missouri, Kennedy of Pennsylvania and Rankin of Ohio; permanent organization—Delegates Healey of Nebraska, Schackelford of Missouri and Dunning of Pennsylvania.

After electing A. B. Dunning of Pennsylvania temporary secretary the convention adjourned to hear the New York day exercises at the Auditorium and allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

Organize the Association. The afternoon session convened at 1 o'clock. Short addresses were made by nearly all the delegates in attendance, and a set of resolutions was adopted. The meeting was opened by a short address of welcome by General Manager Clarkson on behalf of the exposition, after which the permanent organization was organized. The names of the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Martin Dodge, head of the department of road inquiry, president; A. B. Dunning of Scranton, Pa., secretary. Those were elected, and Mr. Dodge took the chair at a dance one-half block south, which had been interrupted by a gang of ruffians. During the fight which followed Mullin and two companions undertook to get the women of the party safely out of the trouble and had progressed with them as far as Farnam street, when they were overtaken and Mullin was cut by one of the disturbers. His assailant is unknown and made his escape. Mullin's wound was dressed and he was removed to the hospital.

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American Wheelmen in disseminating information concerning the state aid system. Resolved, That all states should create a nonpartisan state highway commission separate and distinct from all boards or other organizations, which shall have general supervision over public road affairs and thus insure necessary system and economy.

Copies of these resolutions will be placed before congress and also submitted to the legislatures throughout the union in an attempt to make those bodies to the need of legislation on the subject.

Delegates Who Attended. The following delegates, appointed by the governors of the states represented were present at the meeting of the parliament: C. W. Studebaker, South Bend, O.; Hiram C. Green, Fremont, O.; H. J. Watters, Columbia, Mo.; D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.; S. B. Rankin, South Charleston, O.; W. H. Rogers, Madison, Wis.; W. B. McRoberts, Monahat, Mo.; David Reed, West Omaha; T. O. Stanley, Sedalia, Mo.; J. R. Rippey, Lancaster, Mo.; R. C. Patterson, Omaha; W. W. Page, Page, Neb.; D. F. Purlington, Chicago; A. C. Miller, Des Moines, Ia.; S. W. McCallie, Atlantic, Ia.; D. B. Luten, Greenacres, Ind.; L. M. Kilburn, Fontanelle, Ia.; W. M. Hays, Minnesota; C. D. Harris, Raleigh, N. C.; H. Hoag, Minnesota; J. Hill, Chella Harbor, Trenton, Mo.; John W. Hill, Chella Harbor, Mo.; J. R. Dunn, Ohio; W. E. Fulk, Decatur, Ind.; Otto Dorner, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. B. Dunning, Scranton, Pa.; W. H. McClelland, Bloomington, Neb.; G. R. Chatham, Lincoln, Neb.; G. W. Chinn, Clarence, Mo.; C. W. Cole, Missouri; A. C. Miller, Des Moines, Ia.; R. E. Cook, Red Oak, Ia.; H. T. Cory, Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Alice W. Beatty, Muscatine, Ia.; H. Brigham, Delta, O.; B. T. Brown, Memphis, Mo.; T. Butterworth, Chicago; B. H. Ayres, Denver, Colo.; G. R. Williams, Missouri; Samuel Linnott, Muscatine, Ia.

DEPEW IS DINED AND WINED (Continued from Fourth Page.) should have been conducted. But, nevertheless, Mr. Rosewater said that the exposition is greatly indebted to the newspapers of the country for the success of the exposition. Inasmuch as the enterprise started about the time that the war broke out, it was long almost impossible for the Department of Publicity to catch the ear of the press and consequently the exposition suffered materially. But as soon as the war closed the papers freely opened their columns to the big show. Mr. Rosewater also took occasion to speak of the great debt the exposition owes to Mr. Depew. It was largely through his personal efforts that congress was induced to pass the appropriations asked for and the Indian congress only became a reality through his personal influence.

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Colored Thieves Driven Out. A quartet of notorious colored thieves, including Kittle Owens, Mary Haley, Little Marshall and Curly Reed, succumbed to the vigorous policy of Chief White yesterday and agreed to leave the city. They were conducted to the union station, where officers witnessed the purchase of their tickets and their departure on the train.

Dairymen's Day on Tuesday. The dairymen of the transmississippi region will meet at the Dairy building next Tuesday for the purpose of observing Dairymen's day at the exposition. It is expected that the attendance will exceed 200.

School Children See the Show. A large number of children from outside towns attended the exposition yesterday. Three hundred and fifty came in from Crete and 250 from Oakland. They were accompanied by teachers in the schools to which they belonged and all wore badges, designating the towns from which they came. The little ones had a delightful time and if there was anything that they did not see it was because that particular thing was not visible to the naked eye. They remained with teachers in the schools all day and went home on trains that left after the fireworks.

Consider the Lilies.

The trying troubles of women result from catarrh.—Mrs. Colonel Hamilton and others recommend Pe-ru-na.

health in women is a rare thing. It is not alone those who toil and spin that suffer from catarrhal troubles; the diseases of women come to rich and poor and catarrh is their cause. The influence of catarrh on the home lives of our women can hardly be appreciated until the real nature of catarrh is understood. Dr. Hartman explains this to women in his book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail to any woman on application.

Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife of Colonel Hamilton of the Seventeenth Regiment Ohio National Guard, and whose residence is at 309 West First Ave., Columbus, O., writes the following about Pe-ru-na. Dr. Hartman's scientific remedy for catarrh: "I can bear testimony as to the merits of your remedy Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Mrs. J. A. Bashor of Knoxville, Tenn., "to recommend to the public such a valuable remedy as Pe-ru-na."

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